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In re Application of :
Edward F. Delong et al :
Serial No.: 09/847,513 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: May 1, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No.: MBA-101 :


This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed December 28, 2004, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on failure to receive an Office action.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Final Office action to applicants on February 18, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Upon review of the address to which the Office action was mailed it has been discovered that it was mailed to an incorrect address in view of a new Power of Attorney filed November 21, 2003, which changed the correspondence address. A Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed in this application, however the application is technically abandoned for failure to reply to the Office action. In view of the Office error the abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for mailing of the Office action to the correct correspondence address according to Office records.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0591 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.


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